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1. There was an old 2,600 x 3,300 foot airfield on the eastern bank of the Sosva River, opposite the southern section of the town of SOSVA (61°47' E, 59°09'N) (see Annex). It had a grass cover and a small wooden hangar in which two obsolescent aircraft were parked. One of these planes took off every day and returned the next day. Bunkers served as fuel dumps. Some air force soldiers were also quartered in the bunkers.
2. The new airfield (see Annex) was located in a woods on the western edge of the town. It was the size of a large German airfield. An E-W runway was completed in July 1946.

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Comment :

- a. The existence of the two airfields was reported for the first time. Further information is required to clarify the status of the fields.
- b. It is not clear whether the enlargement of the western airfield is a civilian or a military installation. In the Siberian area, however, it is usually not discernible whether civilian or military airfields are concerned.

1 Annex: Airfield near SOSVA.

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